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Senate Resolution 855

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Hill of the 32nd, Stoner of the 6th and Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Miss Cobb County 2010, Casy Walker; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Casy Walker graduated from John McEachern High School in 2007 with a
- 4 grade point average of 4.2 and ranked 11 in her graduating class of over 900 students; and
- 5 WHEREAS, currently a senior at Georgia State University, Casy will earn her bachelor's
- 6 degree in speech, maintains a 3.9 grade point average, and has been on the Dean's List every
- 7 semester; and
- 8 WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, Casy has served as president of the Georgia State
- 9 Honors Program and been an active member of the National Honors Society and the Alpha
- 10 Delta Lambda Honors Society; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after graduating from Georgia State University, Casy plans to pursue a master's
- degree in communication disorders, earn a doctoral degree in autism, and ultimately work
- as a speech pathologist; and
- 14 WHEREAS, dedicated to promoting autism awareness, Casy works as a speaker, promoter,
- and organizer for Autism Speaks, teaches dance classes and volunteers with autistic children,
- and works in the Georgia State research lab in an effort to learn more about the disability;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, this beautiful, intelligent, and talented young woman was selected as Miss Cobb
- 19 County 2010 and will represent the county in the Miss Georgia pageant to be held this
- 20 summer; and

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21 WHEREAS, extensively trained in dance, Casy has competed against over 2,000 dancers to

- 22 win 15 national dance competitions and has dedicated her time, talent, and energy to teaching
- 23 dance to girls ages three to 63; and
- 24 WHEREAS, by her many achievements, grace, and poise, Casy has brought credit to her
- 25 parents, Ronald and Karen Walker, her community, and state; and all Georgians are proud
- of young women who, like Casy, represent the very best that this state has to offer.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 28 congratulate Casy Walker on becoming Miss Cobb County 2010 and wish her every success
- in the Miss Georgia pageant.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Casy Walker, Miss Cobb County 2010.